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CLAIMS SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a liquid crystal layer on a substrate having a sealed pattern, comprising:

preparing a liquid crystal material in a projecting portion;

applying a vibration and pressure to the projecting portion so as to emit the liquid crystal material from the projecting portion; and

moving the substrate in one direction; and

depositing the emitted liquid crystal material on <u>uniformly onto</u> the substrate <u>during the movement of the substrate in the one direction</u>.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the projecting portion has a nozzle plate containing a plurality of orifices, said nozzle plate adjusting the applied pressure for emitting the liquid crystal material, said liquid crystal material being emitted through the plurality of orifices.

3. (Cancelled)

- 4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal material is emitted and deposited in a vacuum chamber.
- 5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the vibration is generated by a voltage applied to a resonator.
- 6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein the generated vibration is transmitted to the projecting portion through a resonating plate.
 - 7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the

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substrate has a black matrix under the sealed pattern.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the liquid crystal material start and stop is deposited on the black matrix.

- 9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus of <u>for forming a liquid crystal</u> layer on a substrate having a seal pattern, comprising:
 - a projecting portion having for emitting a liquid crystal material;
 - a resonator for generating a vibration; and
- a resonating plate <u>located between the resonator and the projecting</u> portion for transmitting the vibration to the projecting portion-; and
- a stage for moving the substrate in one direction during emitting of the liquid crystal material from the projecting portion uniformly onto the substrate.
- 10. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the projecting portion has a nozzle plate containing a plurality of orifices, the nozzle plate adjusting the applied pressure for emitting the liquid crystal material, the liquid crystal material being emitted through said plurality of orifices.

11. (Cancelled)

- 12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim <u>11_9</u>, wherein means are provided for moving the stage.
- 13. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising a vacuum chamber for encompassing the projecting portion, the resonator and the resonating plate.

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14. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein voltage means are provided for generating vibration in the resonator.